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1. An increase in SA-2 sites and receipt of new equipment were observed on photography [redacted] in North Korea (Figure 1).

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2. Nine new SA-2 sites, including the first hardened site in North Korea, were observed in various stages of construction. The site at Namsan-ni was the only three-position new site observed.

3. Upon completion the sites at Najin (Figure 2), Hoemun-ni, Hwangsuwon-ni, and Chungam (Figure 3) will close most of the gaps in the peripheral pattern of deployment in the northern portion of the country. The remaining sites at Namsan-ni, Taetan, Singye, Sariwon (hardened) (Figure 4), and Toejo-dong will only slightly improve or, in most cases, be redundant to the existing coverage provided by the currently occupied sites.

4. Equipment sufficient to outfit at least three additional SA-2 launch battalions was observed at Sondong-ni Airfield on coverage of 10 August. North Korea was not completely covered on current photography. However, no significant change in the inventory of previously occupied SA-2 sites or support facilities was noted.

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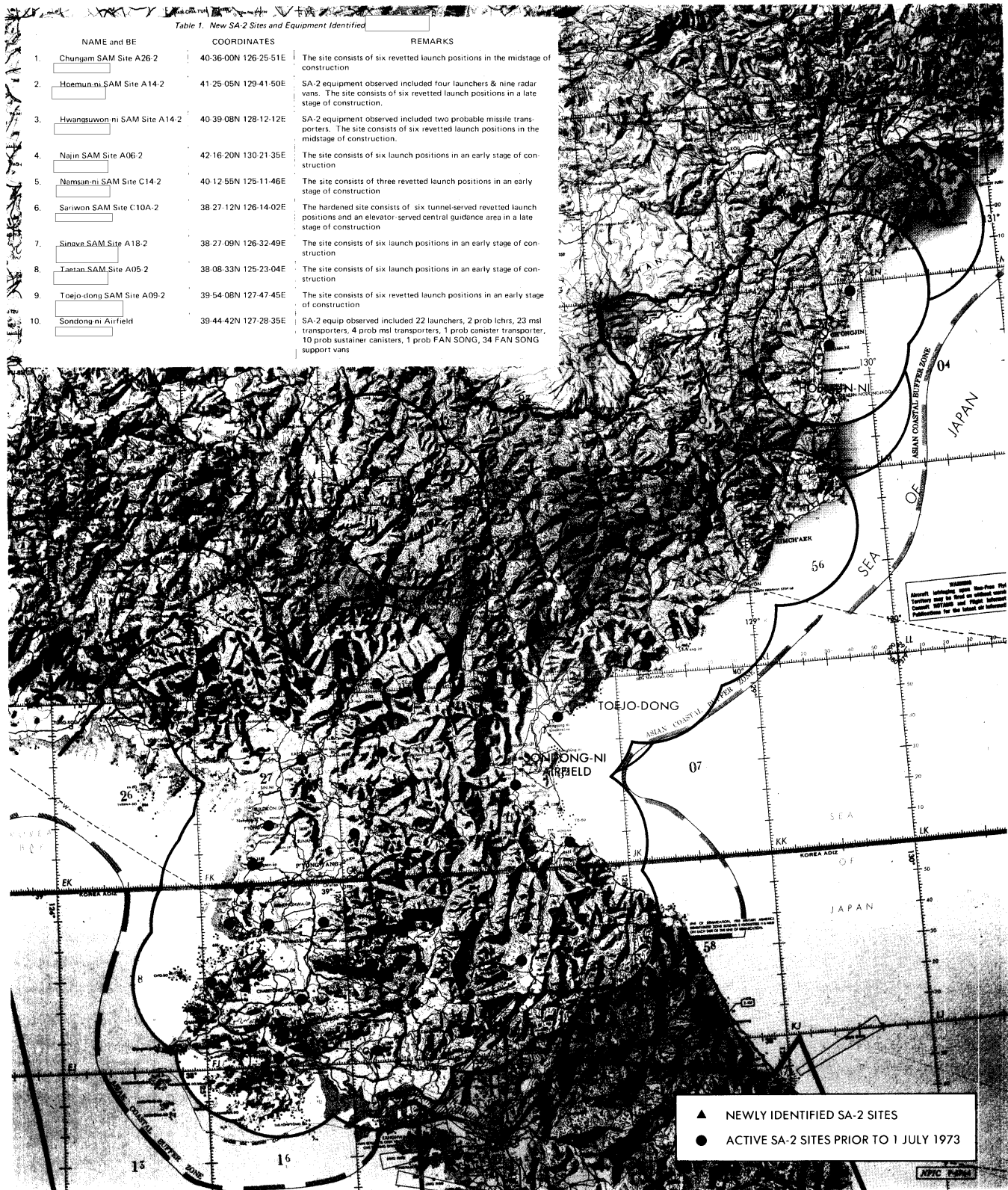
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FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF SA-2 SAM SITES, NORTH KOREA

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